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Applicant : James Keck, et. al
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NUCLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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